DRY GOODS. CASSIMERES FOR MEN'S AND BOYS'

WEAR. IN GREAT VARIETY.

how priced, mediata and very fine qualities at prices that defy competition.

Also Linen Drills in plain and fancy styles, new Linen Vestings and Blue Mixed Linens for Gents' and Boys' Suits.

PRETZFELDER & CO., 144 King street.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & MATTINGS.

This department has just been replenished We are offering entirely new designs in BRUS-SELS CARPETS, and have received from a recent trade sale a lot of INGRAIN CARPETS which we can and will sell at about half their

PRETZFELDER & CO., 144 King street. my 21

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CHEAPER THAN EVER.

We are selling Boiled Taffera Silks at 75c, and handsome Gro. Grains at \$1 per yard, and are offering decided bargains in Striped Summer Silks and in Plain Shades of Silks. It will pay you to inspect our Silk stock before purchasing.

PRETZFELDER & CO., my 21 🗪 144 King street.

NEW LAWNS, New Percals, New Percalines, New Linen Suitings, New Shades of Grass Cloths, Novelties in Dress Ginghams, (Fine effects) elegant line of New Embreideries, New Styles of White Goods

-all at bottom prices. PRETZFELDER & CO.,

144 King street. my 21 RAPIDSALES

FROM OUR

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

require us to be in the market at all times during the Dress Goods season, thus enabling us to show new styles constantly.

Our assortment cannot fail to please the most fasti lious. Prices guaranteed as low and in many instances lower than at any other houses.

PRETZFELDER & CO., 144 King street. SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just received a new and elegant line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS, Linen Basques and Liner Overskirts, embroidered and trimmed in new designs, at prices that cannot fail to please

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

KEEP COOL. Gauze Underwear for Ladies and Gents.

l'arasols! l'arasols! Fans! Fans! All in great variety and at low

PRETZFELDER & CO'S., 144 King street.

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c.

I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my fa-

cilities for the manufacture of ICE CREAM, I am now prepared to furnish families, picnics and parties at the lowest rates with a superior

article, in quantities to suit.

My ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found as comfortable as any in the city, they having recently been refitted for the comfort and convenience of my patrons, who will be served at all hours with DELICIOUS CREAM of any desired flavor, and ice cold SODA WATER, made of the purest Syrups.

FRUIT of all kinds in season. A large line of CONFECTIONEY GOODS, such as CANDIES, NUTS, &c., constantly on hand and for sale wholesale and retail at bottom prices. CHRISTIAN SCHAFER,

No. 3 north Fairfax st., READY FOR SUMMER.

H. BRENGLE'S

ICE CREAM PARLORS,

King street, Have been refitted and arranged in the most

approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present season to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable manner as for years past.

25 Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.

TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always

28 Orders promptly attended to and families supplied. ICE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN

BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.

Chocolate, Coffee,

Tea and Calisaya Syrups At JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

WORSTED FRINGES-Another supply just received at FERGUSON & BRO'S,

96 King street. RECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call especial attention.
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B. F. PEAKE & CO.

ENGLISH ALE and BROWN STOUT for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS. A LWAYS IN TIME!

Just received:

Dotted and Figured Swisses.

Allendale Quilts, full 12-1.

Gauza Flannels.

Angola Flannels.

Mesquite Nettings

Tarletons, all shades

Linen Lawns, solid white and colored.

Laco Shawls, Silk and Liama

Lace Capes, Silk and Llams.

Black Grenadines for Shawis and Drosson.

A new line of Embroideries, Laces, Veiling,

Bolts, and a great many now style goods.

Call and examine at ISAAC EICHBERG'S,

Successor to Slaymaker Co. N. B .- We have several JOBS, and offer special inducements in DRESS GOODS at 122ca yard. Also Plain and Colored PRRCALES at

LAWNS, ORGANDIES, BUNTINGS, &c.

Monday, June 4, 1877. We open to-day a great many new goods and call special attention to cur choice line of Figured Lawns, French Organdies, Linen Lawns and Linen Suitings; also Black, Navy Blue and Drab Bunting, price 37he per yard, Egyptian and Spanish Veiling, Silk and Lace Ties and Scarfs, &c., with many other desirable goods, all at popular prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King stroot. Alexandria, Va.

OODS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
SUITS SOLD COMPLETE.
We offer full lines of Cloths, Cassimeres and
Vestings, and keep constantly on hand a general variety of goods for men's wear, viz: Cloves,
Suspenders, Cravats, Collars, Socks, Gauze
Shirts, Handkerchiefs, and the celebrated Wamsutts Shirt, price \$1. D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. NEW LAWNS! NTEW LAWNS!

LINEN SUITINGS!

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LACE STRIPE PIQUES, &c.

D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st., Adj'g. Marshall House.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Just received a large lot of

Refrigerators and Water Coolers all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also a large assortment of STOVES, HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES and HOME-

MADE TIN WARE, wholesale and retail at THOMAS HOY'S, my 30-3m S. W. cor. King and Pitt sts. Now is the time

TO GET ONE OF Clarkson's Refrigerators,

AT 106 KING STREET. Other Refrigerators repaired and relined. my 17-lm E. H. CLARKSON, 106 King st. DONALD McLEAN.

McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,)

DEALERS IN HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES,

(of every description.) 107 King street, Alexandria, Va. N. B .- All orders from the country promptly

GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Save your time, labor and money by calling at Mrs. S. K. SNIDER'S VARIETY STORE 2d door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts

To make your purchases in HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Giass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Brooms, Rope, Blacking, Lan-terus, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Il-luminating Oils and Toys in great variety. mh 31-3m

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

Importers of

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE, And Dealers in

WINDOW GLASS, GLASSWARE,

CHANDELIERS AND FANCY GOODS,

NO. 65 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. We beg to call your attention to our large and

GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE purchased direct from the manufactories, which we guarantee to sell as low as they can be sold

in any other market. We trust by our constant application to your interests and our low prices to morit your continued and valued favors. Our store will be kept open until nine o'clock at night.

Thanking you kindly for your past patronage and awaiting your favors, we remain Yours, respectfully,

E. J. MILLER & CO. mh 19-3m

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

LADIES' DRESSES AND OUTFITS.

TAYLOR & HUFTY. 933 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Washington, D. C.,

Have during the past few weeks been steadily adding to their supply of LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS

and as a result have one of the largest and most varied assortments to be found in America. Immediately that a new article is brought out by the leaders of the mode they take measures to be supplied with it, so that their lady patrons can always find what they want, or what has been suggested to their fancy anywhere.

In PERCALE SUITS their stock is complete. They show Plain and Combination Percales, in Checks and Stripes, and in all colors and shades. The most fastidious taste cannot escape being satisfied, and the prices range as follows: \$3, \$4, \$5, \$5,75 and \$6.

In CAMBRIC SUITS they have all shades of Blue, Green, Black and Brown, and with Trimmings, embracing Bands, Plaitings, Lace and Embroideries. The prices are: \$1, \$4.50, \$5, \$5,50, S6, S6,50, \$7,25, \$8, \$11,07 and \$12. CAMBRIC OVERSKIRTS and BASQUES,

in all shades of Blue, Black, Green and Brown, edged with all the stylish tints and trimmed in Embroideries, Bands and Torchon Lace, at \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

A full and very elegant line of entirely NEW LINEN SUITS, trimmed in novel and striking designs, and extending in price from \$3 to \$15 50. Linea Overskirts and Basques, in endless variety, trimmed in Platings, Embroideries, Laces and Braided, in all colors and shapes, and at prices from \$3 to \$12.75 Polonaises trimmed in Bands, Plattings and Braids, from

LADIES' SUMMER ULSTERS, an indispensable and very "tone-y" garment, in all the latest shapes and with different trimmings, and of all sizes, lengths and dimensions, at moderate figures, running from \$2,50 to \$7.50.

The grand department of WHITE SUITS is one of the most important of this house. The stock is large but well selected and unsurpassed for design, make and finish throughout. The different patterns of suits embrace Polonaises or Overskirts and Basques at reduced prices, running from \$5 to \$18; also White Overskirts and Basques from \$3 to \$14 50.

A line of very graceful Polonaises marked down to rates varying from \$3 to \$10.

Particular attention is called to a lot of stylish

White Basques, trimmed with Lace Embroideries, Laces and Ruilles, and marked only \$2.50

They will open this week a new and very su-perior line of first class LINEN and CAMBRIC SUITS. These will be trimmed with handsome shaded and tinted ombroideries, in all the new and becoming colors. They will be marked at the lowest possible figures, and we predict will just suit the taste of ladies who appreciate artist-TAYLOR & HUFTY,
933 Pa. av., Washington, D. C.

INSURANCE. STATEMENT

OF THE Insurance Company

178 Broadway, New York. 100 Atlantic st., Brooklyn. January 2d, 1877. Cash capital..... Assets January 2, 1877...... 457,966 34 88,239 27 Liabilities ..

United States Bonds (market value). \$250,031 25 State and City Bonds...... 12,400 CO 25,600 00 Demand Loans..... 98.000 00 Bonds and Mortgages..... 50,520 35

 Cash on hand and in bank
 50,520 35

 Interest accrued, January 1, 1877
 1,237 85

 Premiums in course of collection
 8,880 33

 Balance in hands of Agents...... 11,296 56 \$457,966 34

JOHN D. Cocks, President. WM. D. CORNELL, Secretary. H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent-

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CHOICE 10,000 LBS EXTRA BACON, my own curing, put up with great care, for sale

at the following REDUCED PRICES: Sugar cured HAMS, He. BREAST PIECES 124c. " SHOULDERS 10c.
" SIDES and JOWLS at like reduction in rates. Also PURE LEAF LARD,

in small packages and tierces, at reduced prices. Call early at SAM'L. J. REED'S, 74 south Fairfax street.

R. W. AVERY, CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-RIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.

236 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store

NO. 127 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of FINE FAMILY OROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An satisfaction guaranteea in inspection of stock solicited F. J. DAVIDSON.

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prompt and careful attention. GRORGE MOBURNEY & SON, CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCK RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, KNGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT.

Also, KASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET. (Washington Hall Building.) Aloxandria, Va. Orders promptly filled.

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S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH SAS. Alexandria, Va. CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

dust received at YOUNG'S, THE HATTER,

No. 20 King street.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DRICES REDUCED. I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Full sets from \$10 to \$15.
Partial sets in proportion.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,

my 2-3m No. 9½ N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va.

DR. ROBERTSON, 19 south Eutaw street,
Baltimore, Md., from long experience in
Hospital and Special Practice, will guarantee a
Cure in all Diseases of the Urmary Organs,
Nervous and Organic Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, (loss of sexual power) Ex-haustion and all bad effects arising from early indiscretions and abuses. Also all Female Com plaints. Diseases recently contracted positively cured in 5 to 10 days. Dr. R., endorsed by the leading physicians of Baltimore, guarantees honorable and scientific treatment to all placing themselves in his hands. All consultations strictly confidential. Oan be consulted in Washington every Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 to 9 p. m., at his colice, 921 D st., between 9th and 10th. Call or write, enclosing stamp for reply.

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CLAUGHTON & STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COURSELLORS AT LAW, NO 28 SOUTH FARRAX STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. JOHN M. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Practising in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the Loudonn

Courts regularly. DENTAL NOTICE DR. D. N. RUST,
Has removed his office to the
NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND

WASHINGTON STREETS. A cARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so

long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

FARCY GOODS. BUSTLES and HOOP SKIRTS on hand and made to order at short notice.

my 7 FERGUSON & BRO'S.

NOTICE. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AT

(Slightly defaced) At C. C. BERRY'S. CROQUET AND VEXILO SETS. A full line, from one dollar to ten dollars, per

set, in boxes, at C. C. BERRY'S. ap 24 SUN UMBRELLAS!
SUN UMBRELLAS!
A full line of the above just opened at prices

to suit the times at C. C. BERRY'S. FERGUSON & BROTHER. NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES!

NEW GOODS, Consisting in part of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Lace Bibs, Ties, Bows, Rutllings; a large assortment of Hamburg and Nainscok Edgings at very low prices; Millinery Ornaments in all the new designs, in Pearl, Gilt and Shell; Bustles and Hoop Skirts, all styles, on hand and made to order at short notice; Alexander's Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades, at \$1 per pair—every pair warranted; our 75 ct. Glove is a very good article; Worsted Fringes and Buttons, in all shades; a large assortment of Corsets at all prices; our celebrated Sanitary Corset is recommended by medical men as the best in the market; Walnut and Rustic Frames in all sines; Hair Braids, Puffs and Curls, in all shades, con-

stantly on hand. JAS. FERGUSON & BRO.,

C.M.ADAMS,

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods. LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuil's, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts Handkerchiefs, Underwoar, Scarls, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edg-ings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st. nov S

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY.

Old Sentinel Building. Cameron st., bet Royal and Pitt. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Having bought the outfit of Mr. Wesley Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of ar good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can belought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto-"Quick sales and small profits." Call and see

for yourselves. Brooms wholesale only. JUS. BEACH & CO. A MONG OUR NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK We have some NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR that are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a hand-some understanding will do well to examine thom at

WADDEY'S, 74 King st. BULL'S BLOOD MIXTURE, Bull's Baby Syrup and Bull's Cough Syrup, just receivod and for sale by JANNEY & CO., Druggists,

JUST received this day another fresh lot of BOTTLED ALE and BORTER from Denmead's Arlington Brewery. W. A. JOHNSON. WENGER'S Mt. JACKSON FAMILY FLOUR for sale by THOMAS PERRY. Agent,

PERSIAN VEILING, the latest novilty; of Corsets, the largest stock in the city and at the lowest prices, at jes FERGUSON & BRO'S., 100 King st. TIERCES P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. BEST TIEROES I. ARD for sale by W. A. JOHNSON

STABLER'S and WINSLOW'S CANNED CORN just received by G. WM. KAMSAY. SENACA LAKE SWEET CATAWBA.

WINE at \$2 per gallon.

my 31 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. WOOD AND COAL.

COALI On my wharf and to arrive during the season

a full stock of ANTHARCITE.

COALI

CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality,

and well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or heats, per ten of 2210 lbs.

W. A. SMOOT. YOAL!

We can now offer best quality ANTH KACITE COAL, prepared especially for family use at the following rates:
White Ash Egg and Nut Coal \$4.
White Ash Stove \$4.25.
Red Ash Egg and Nut \$4.250\$4.50.

Red Ash Stove \$4 50 and \$175. Lyken's Valley \$5 50. Cumberland \$5 50. Per ton of 2240 lbs, delivered to any part of the city.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

Wharf and yards foot of Queen street. C^{oali} For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of

WINES AND LIQUORS. PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. my 15 RECEIVED THIS DAY

A fresh supply of
BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER,
from Denmead's Arlington Brewery, to which
we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter
kegs.
W. A. JOHNSON,
my 10
N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts. Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c. per dozen, delivered to any part of the city.

Bottles to be returned.

GEO, McBURNEY & SON,
10 166 and 170 King st. Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.) The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT,

West End Brewery.

America."

Alexandria Iron & Brass Works JAMIESON & COLLINS. Proprietors.

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets. We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also

MACHINISTS, &c.

quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice.

M. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20 DHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
oldest and best es, splished Plumbing

satablishment in the city. . Ill work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmenlike manner. Satisfaction guarantoed. JOBBING done at short notice, and by him saif, or the most experienced workmen. is 2-

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. H. JACOBS Desires to inform the public that he has again taken possession of his old stand, next door to the Gazette office, on Prince street, and will be happy to see all of his former patrons and anybody else who wants a pleasant and artistic SHAVE or HAIR CUT. jan 30-tf

CALIFORNIA HOCK AND CLARET WINE, a very choice article for the use of invalids, just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO. POTOMAC HERRINGS-No. 1 SHORE PACKED HERKINGS for sale by THOMAS PERKY, Agent, 17 King street.

ADIES' CALICO BASQUES, WRAP-PEES and SUITS, a large variety at low prices [my 20] FERGUSON & BEO. [my 29] POTATOES! POTATOES!-100 bushels N. Y. State White Peach Blow Potatoes in store and for sale by

OHILDREN'S LINEN and PIQUE SUITS in choice styles at FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street. WHITE WASH BRUSHES received and fer sale by F. J DAVIDSON, 147 King st. PRUNES-Another invoice of TURKISH PRUNES, which we offer at reduced prices. [my 22] W. A. JOHNSON. PINEAPPLE and MARYLAND BRAND
HAMS received this day and for sale low by
my 15 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

WILSON'S CANNED CORN BEEF received and for sale by 30 F. J. DAVIDSON, 117 King st. my 30 CHOICE COUNTRY CURED HAMS for F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

DECEIVED THIS DAY ONE TIERCE LA CHOICE CAROLINA RICE. ap 13 W. A. JOHNSON ap 13 VERY OLD FRENCH BRANDY, strictly medicinal, for sale by y 15 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

OANNED LOBSTER, Barnham & Morrill's celebrated brand received and for sale by my 3! F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st TRY HILL & CO'S. ICED CAKES, the best sold, for sale by my 15 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. TALAVORING EXTRACTS-Davis & Mil-GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

E NGLISH and AMERICAN PICKLES in glass at low figures ie 1 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 11.

Peter Cooper to President Hayes. Peter Cooper has just addressed a long open letter to President Hayes criticising the past financial policy of the government, and also marking out the proper course, in his opinion,

to be pursued in the future. He begins his let-

ter with the following significant words:

"Allow me to offer you my heartfelt thanks for the wise and independent course you have adopted in the discharge of the responsible and difficult duties that you have been called upon to perform. The deep interest you are manifesting in the nation's welfare has already sent a thrill of hope and joy into the heart of suffering millions throughout the equatry. Your no-ble course has thus far inspired the people with the hope and trust that you will in the providence of God be our country's Moses, to lead the people from a threatening bondage that now hangs over the liberties and the happiness of the American people. This bondage has its manifold centre, and its secret force is more than 2,000 banks that are scattered throughout the country. All the banks are organized ex-pressly to loan out their own money and the money of all those who will intrust them with deposits. These loans are made to men whose business lives will soon become dependent on money borrowed from corporations that have a special interest of their own. Such a power of wealth under the control of the selfish instincts of mankind will always be able to control the action of our government, unless that government is directed by strict principles of justica and of the public welfare. Such a power should never be allowed to go out from the entire and complete control of the people's government. The struggle with this money power, intrenched in the special privileges of banks, has been

going on from the beginning of the history of this country." Mr. Cooper then quotes from the writings of Franklin, Jefferson and Calhoun, to show that they distrusted the banks, and, continuing, says: "At the close of the war of the rebellion our government found itself incumbered with promises to pay that which it did not possers and could not command, only as the amount could be drawn from the people in some form of taxation. The promise to pay should never have been made. It should have been a promise to receive instead of a promise to pay tokens of debt which the government had been compelled to pay as money in its struggle for the nation's life. The amount of currency so found in circulation at the close of the war should never have been allowed to increase or diminish, only as per capita, with the increase of the liabilities of the country. Such a currency should have been made receivable for all forms benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Ap- of taxes, duties and debts. Our national curpich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. | rency must be made receivable for all purposes throughout the country and interconvertible with three per cent. government bonds. Such a currency would have been worth more to the American people than all the gold mines that have ever been discovered on the continent of

Mr. Cooper then advises that silver be withdrawn from circulation and used in the purchase of foreign bonds, the fractional paper currency to be revived. He declares that he believes prosperity would return if a "permanent, unfluctuating currency, as before stated, equal to the amount actually found in circulation at the close of the war," were adopted, and if to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best that "amount should never be increased or di minished only as per capita with the increase of the inhabitants of our country." In a "note" appended to the letter he points out the inflation of its currency by France, and argues that its presperity is due to this policy. He then says :- "The law contracting the currency is now taking from the people their legal money, costing the government and the people nothing, Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c. and then converting this same currency into a national debt for which the people are to be taxed for the next thirty years. The people are deprived of their currency which had for years formed the life blood of the country." Ho closes his letter with another "note," which he says it is an absurd national policy that would make all the industries of a nation to depend on an article like that of gold, the price of which no government or individual can control, as it bears one price to-day, and no man can tell what price will be offered for it to-

SELLING A WIFE FOR DRINKS .- Thomas Gilligan, a jovial young canal boatman, familiarly known in Jersey City as "Tommy Dodd," some years ago became attached to a comely young woman near Phillipsburg. She liked to drink, and one day Gilligan plied her with liquor, and on the next mercing showed her a marriage certificate signed by a Rockaway Justice of the Peace, wherein their marriage was daly set forth. "I don't remember anything about it," she said; "I was drunk, I confess, but if you say so, Tommy, it is all right." They lived together four years, during which time two children were boro, but Gilligan's acts of crueity compelled her to seek advice and sym pathy elsewhere. In the heart of Jacob Meyers, a fellow canal boatman, Mrs. Gilligan found a responsive chord, and she conceived a strong attachment for him. Gilligan noticed it, and said :- "A treat for all hands around, Jake, and she is yours." He ju uped at the proposition, and after spending \$1.60 for drinks Jacob claimed Mrs. Gilligan as his own. Ever since Gilligan seems to have repeated of his

bargain, and has made evertures to regain his wife, but failed. On Monday last Gilligan went to the boat on which Jacob is at work, and demanded his wife. Jacob knocked him down, and laid opened his scalp with a piece of coal. Gilligan had Meyers arrested, and when arraigned before Police Justice Davis in Jersey City, yesterday

Justice Davis fined Meyers \$10, and sent him to jail for thirty days. Mrs. Gilligan says that she is happy with Meyers, and will not de sert him. - New York Sun.

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